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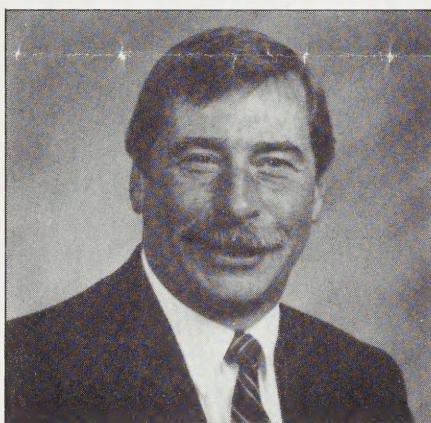
Long Range Planning Essential to Ridley's Future

Ridley has always prided itself on its position as a leader in education. That the School has flourished over the last 104 years is testament to the quality of programs the School has offered and the skills and values we have inculcated in generations of students. As we approach the turn of the century, the pace of change in the external environment of the School is astounding and Ridley must do its best to anticipate those external factors which will have a direct bearing on its avowed aim to be the on leading edge of education.

Consequently, in the spring of 1992, the Board of Governors appointed a Long Range Planning Steering Committee. The mandate of this group was to devise a process whereby all members of the Ridley family could participate in helping to shape Ridley in the future.

In essence, the Committee has been challenged with collecting opinions on the distinctive values which make Ridley unique and identifying the skills that future graduates will require. In addition, the current mission statement will be re-examined and strategic directions for the years ahead will be identified.

In order to assist the Committee, Patterson, Kirk, Wallace, a professional strategic planning



firm in Toronto, has been hired to facilitate the process. With their assistance, we will be seeking input from staff, parents, students, past parents, Old Ridleians, university personnel, business and other interested stakeholders by means of questionnaires and meetings.

In addition, on December 4 and 5, a two-day workshop for 200 randomly-selected members of the Ridley family will be held at the School. The results of questionnaires and the discussions in this workshop will form the basis for a draft of Ridley's mission, vision and strategic directions for the future.

This is an exciting opportunity for everyone to share in the development of our School and we hope that we can count on your active participation in the exercise.

Douglas J. Campbell,
Headmaster

New Faces at Ridley

Returning to Ridley this fall is the Rev. Dr. Gerald Shantz after his year at the Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In addition to serving as Chaplain to the Ridley Community, Gerald teaches English, History and Latin and is an advisor and house duty team member in Dean's House.

Mr. Clyde Dawson has joined the faculty to teach Music and conduct band classes. Clyde earned his Bachelor of Music and Education from Queen's University and comes to Ridley from Albert College in Belleville, Ont. Clyde will be an advisor and a member of the duty team in Merritt North. Clyde and his wife Janice have five children: Alysha, Matthew, Daniel, Michael and Sarah.

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On Campus...

SUMMER OF 1992 ATHLETIC NEWS

Mark Cosgrove, grade 11, played rugby for the Ontario under-15 squad which played international competition over the summer. A total of 105 players were invited to try out for the Ontario side and posted a 2-3 record against teams from Argentina, Britain and Ontario. The final squad consisted of 38 players. *Congratulations Mark!*

Ridley sent the the women's heavy four with coxswain to the 1992 Royal Henley, held in mid-June, in England. The crew included **Kate Nickerson, grade 13**, **Susan Stremlaw, grade 12**, **Stacey Graham '92** and **Amber Tutton '92**. Coached by faculty member **Don Munroe** and cheered on by parents and friends of Ridley, the girls rowed well in the College Four and proudly represented Ridley in this international event. The crew lost to Oxford Polytechnical Institute in the final and were awarded the silver medal. The legacy lives on...

Andrew Mactaggart, grade 13, won two gold medals in the Ontario Summer Games Rowing Competition held at Toronto Island in August. Andrew crewed in the junior men's cox four and in the junior men's pair.

Courtney Castle, grade 12, competed in numerous junior rowing events this past summer winning gold in the U.S. national and American championships. Courtney also won the double sculls at the Canadian championships.

Dan Beamer, grade 11, **Joe Zawadzki, '92** and **Andrew Mactaggart** won the intermediate quadruple sculls at the Ontario Championships.

Nancy Storrs, Ridley rowing coach, was one of 24 recipients of the Longines-Wittnaur Coaching Excellence Awards given out by the Coaching Association of Canada.

Congratulations to all of the rowers and coaches for tremendous achievements this summer!

DEBATERS OFF TO GOOD START

The team of **Tyler Close, grade 13**, **Dan Cohen, grade 12** and **Christina Gural, grade 13** placed first among the schools in the opening debate Saturday, September 19th at St. Clement's School. Tyler Close placed third out of 65 debaters and gave a strong performance for Ridley in the showcase debate. All debaters and observers agreed it was an exciting start to the year. To quote new member, **Nicole Tenter, grade 10**, "It opened my horizons to broader things than I normally would think of." Dan Cohen had "my best debate ever" in round 2 for a 90% score. It was an excellent day.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Wanted: Larger sized blue blazers (36, 38) and grey kilts (any size). These items can be dropped off at the main reception area at the school or call Ms. Margot McIntyre at 416-685-0826.

AIDS WALK-A-THON

On Sunday, October 4th, **Lesley Dolman, grade 13**; **Julie Dekker, grade 13** and **Mazz Domenge, grade 13** participated in the 2nd Annual 10 km Walk-a-thon for Aids Research. The trio was able to raise \$450 toward this worthy cause. *Well Done Girls!*

KRISTEN FRENCH CHARITY SOCCER GAME

On Sunday, October 4th, Holy Cross High School was invited to Ridley to compete in a charity soccer game to raise funds for the Kristen French Scholarship Fund. Both 1st Teams (boys and girls) played and \$719.85 was raised.

WOMEN'S GUILD, NIAGARA BRANCH

The fall general meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14th in the Performing Arts Centre (P.A.C.). **Monte Carlo '93** will be held on Saturday, January 23rd, 1993 at the school. Please contact Anne Visser at 646-2949 for more information or to offer assistance!

MUSICAL NOTES



WANTED: Musical Instruments

The Music Department is keen to acquire any musical instruments and especially a baritone saxophone for the Jazz Band. Does anyone have any second-hand instruments to donate or sell? Please contact Mr. Michael Tansley at the school at 416-684-8193.

The Great Lakes Arts Festival

A cultural gathering of independent schools bordering the Great Lakes from both Canada and the U.S. will be hosted by Ridley next April. Music, Drama and Dance will be celebrated with workshops and performances. Stay tuned!

**Ridley College
Association -
Upcoming Events**

Sporting Events

Co-Ed Squash/Wally Ball Evening

Thursday, October 15th, 1992

6:00 P.M.

Adelaide Club

Tickets: \$30.00 per person
Spouses and Guests Welcome
Open to Parents and Alumni



Branch Receptions

Edmonton Branch

Tuesday, October 27th, 1992

at the home of the Walkers

7:30-9:30 P.M.

Branch Chairman:

Stephen Walker '61

(403) 498-5035 (B)

Calgary Branch

Wednesday, October 28th, 1992

Ranchmen's Club

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Branch Chairman:

John Burns '60

(403) 298-3451 (B)

Vancouver Branch

Thursday, October 29th, 1992

Arbutus Club

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Branch Chairman:

Bill Marler '66

(604) 266-5568 (R)

Bermuda Branch

Friday, November 6th, 1992

R.H.A.D.C.

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Branch Chairman:

Jim Butterfield '70

(809) 236-6688 (B)

Toronto Annual Dinner

Thursday, February 11th, 1993

The Board of Trade

6:00 P.M.

**MISS
Saigon**

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**Ridley/Branksome Gala Benefit
New Mirvish Theatre, Toronto**

Monday, May 17, 1993

Great Tickets Still Available

\$125 Tickets - SOLD OUT

**Contact the Development Office
For Ticket Information.
(416) 684-8193**



Matthew Ferguson and Judy Davis star in the movie "On My Own". The Ridley campus is featured prominently. The filming took place in February 1991 with students and faculty getting a chance to be on the big screen. The film is currently playing in Toronto at the Carlton Street Cinemas.

Canadian Work Featured in School Production

THE ECSTASY OF RITA JOE, by George Ryga, is an Indian Lament. Ryga, Canadian-born of newly-immigrated Ukrainian parents, grew up among Indians in Northern Alberta; he grew to know them well enough to recognize that their culture had been buried.

Buried by industrial progress, by an aggressive, acquisitive materialistic 'second nation' — Canada. U.S. ... *us!*

"When Rita Joe first came to the city, she told me ... the cement made her feet hurt." So laments her surviving sister, Eileen Joe, in a eulogy at the end of the play. The play, a most powerful

and moving dramatic piece by a Canadian playwright, is itself a kind of eulogy for a gentle people, too gentle to survive as they were. The new and militant voice of Oka, 1991, is heard in the character of Rita Joe's angry young friend, Jamie Paul. The play follows the misfortunes and fates of these two as they struggle to survive in a un-comprehending city. The play is funny, lyrical and, inevitably, tragic. A lament.

Ridley's production will be staged in the Mandeville Theatre, November 25 - 28. Curtain time is at 8:00 p.m.

Megan Cole is Rita; Robyn Campbell is the Magistrate; Frank

Pirri is Jamie Paul; Cyrus Mosun plays Rita's father and David Sutherland is Mr. Homer. Aaron Brindle, Dan Cohen, Sue Balint, Danielle Richardson, Steve Pier-son, Carol Fernandez make up the rest of the cast, while music and sound will be provided by Stephen Hunt, Martha Cousins, Clare Spearing and, from England, Adrian Osmond.

In March, the production will tour England, performing in Eastbourne (Sussex), Cranleigh (Surrey), Marlborough (Wiltshire) and Nottingham.

Colin G.A. Brezicki, Director

The Ecstasy of Rita Joe by George Ryga

"My mother's song is the echo of northern rivers,
My brothers are gone with the winds of autumn ...
Mighty were my people once - their footsteps now
Are swept by the gales of time —
Their cries have no voice."

from *Indian Lament* by George Ryga

Presented in the

MANDEVILLE THEATRE
November 25, 26, 27, 28, 1992
Curtain at 8:00 P.M.

Tickets: \$8.00 - Phone (416) 684-8193 Ext. 238.



Three New Parent Receptions A Great Success!

Three very successful receptions were held to welcome new students and their families to Ridley College. Each of the Women's Guilds in Toronto, London/Sarnia and Niagara helped organize these functions and judging by the comments, they were most gratefully and warmly appreciated.

The concept is to bring together the nervous, first-time student and family, with some faculty and returning student leaders to offer last-minute assurance, answer questions about the school and its programmes, and to provide some familiar faces that will be recognizable when they check into the school on Opening Weekend.

In Sarnia, school representatives Mrs. Janet Lewis and Mr. Brian Iggulden attended a function with approximately 20 to 25 people from the London/Sarnia area. The warmth and graciousness of Mike and Linda Tanner and Guild President, Mrs. Daphne Clark, made this a very relaxed and pleasant occasion.

In Toronto, the Toronto Guild, under the presidency of Mrs. Angela Gransden turned out approximately 100 people and with a large delegation of faculty and prefects on hand, the evening was a complete success. Short speeches of welcome were made by Mrs. Gransden, Mr. Robert Snowden, Assistant Headmaster/Student Affairs and Mr. Bill Sears '58, President of the Ridley College Association. Special thanks are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Gransden for offering the magnificent surroundings of their home to this function.

In Niagara, over 120 people attended a reception for new

families from the local area plus any of our new families who had travelled out of province to be at the school in time for Saturday check-in. This function was held in the courtyard of Middle School and combined all families coming to the Middle School for the school year 1992/93 plus all new students to the Upper School. Doug Campbell and Mrs. Anne Visser welcomed everyone.

With the stated mandate from all Guilds to spend a greater amount of time this year "friend-raising" on behalf of the school, these three functions set an excellent tone and we, at the school, look forward to our return visit with Guild members and their guests, the families of Ridley.

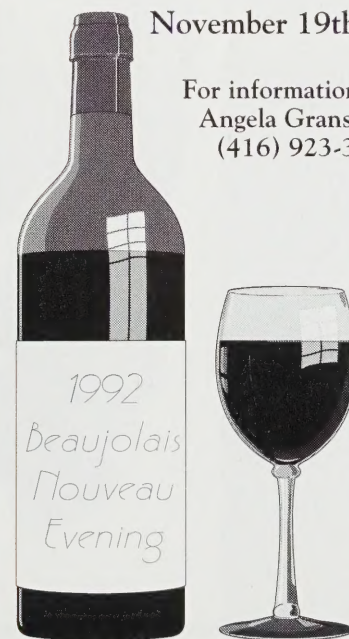
Brian A. Iggulden,
Director of Development

Ridley College Women's Guild
Toronto Branch
presents

BEAUJOLAIS AND CHEESE

November 19th, 1992

For information, call
Angela Gransden,
(416) 923-3228



New Faces from Page 1

Donna Campbell, has taken on the role of part-time Admissions Officer. She will continue to serve as an advisor and house team member in Gooderham West.

Dawn Cromie, a junior master last year, has come back to Ridley to assist in the housemastering of Burgoyne House.

JUNIOR MASTERS

Adam Faulkner will be arriving in Canada in January from 'down-under'. Adam has just graduated from Knox Grammar School in New South Wales, Australia. He will be assisting in the Middle School while at Ridley.

Susan Milligan is currently in her second year at Brock University in a Business Administration/Sociology programme. Susan is from Thunder Bay, Ont. and will have duties in Middle School.

Adrian Osmond has just finished his A-levels at Eton College in Windsor, England. Adrian is an accomplished flautist and thespian. He will be at Ridley until the March break when he will leave to study with Alan Ayckbourn in England. Assisting with Middle School duties, Adrian will be performing in the school production of *The Ecstasy of Rita Joe*.

Dean Purdie '87 has returned to Ridley as a Junior Master and will be assisting in the Middle School. Dean recently completed his BA (Hons) in English and Political Science at the University of Toronto.

Johanna Sveinson hails from Dryden, Ontario and is an Honours French student at Brock University. Johanna will have duties in the Middle School.

Natalie Teakle, from Moggill, Queensland, Australia has just graduated from high school. Niece of Margaret Watters, faculty, Natalie will have duties in Middle School.



THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

On Wednesday, April 15, Mr. Bruce Tilden, vice-President of the Tilden Corporation and Ontario Co-ordinator for Independent Schools Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Canada, presented the Bronze level award to the twelve students listed below. This award programme is one of the most prestigious for young adults in Canada, and the Bronze certificate and pins were awarded as a result of the students' work during the 1990/91 school year. These students, in addition to 3 others, are presently working on meeting the requirements of the Silver Award.

We also have 18 new Bronze candidates in the Duke of Edinburgh programme this year, and a Gold level - 7 day backpacking expedition in Pukaskwa National Park on the north shore of Lake Superior for 4 students was completed in early September.

BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Mara Chaplin, grade 11
Jeffrey Dempster '92
Jon Dickens '91
Christina Gural, grade 13
Amy Holliday, grade 11
Kelly Hyatt, grade 13
Tamara Kaye '92
Paula Kling, grade 13
James Leighton '92
Vanessa McMillan, grade 13
Steve Pierson, grade 12
Kai Lee Russell '92

George L. Briggs
Activities Co-ordinator



1992 Royal Henley silver medalists in the College Four competition L-R: Kate Nickerson, grade 13, Susan Stremlaw, grade 12, Stacey Graham '92 and Amber Tutton '92 rowed well and proudly represented Ridley in this international event.

New Organ Console For The Chapel

The Ridley Organ has been significantly improved this year, thanks to the generosity of a number of alumni. Essentially the original organ console had reached the end of its life and we now have a new (1926!) console case which contains all the latest technology of computerization. The attractive 'new' console came from a church in Cambridge, Ontario but it is the guts of the instrument that now gives us the versatility that organists require for playing both services and recitals. The organ now boasts four manuals instead of three which allows the *echo* organ (at the back of the Chapel) to have its own manual. In addition, the multi-plex cable system allows the console to be easily moved around in the choir area thus creating flexibility for a number of musical functions.

Ridley has always been proud of this organ and it is fairly common knowledge that it is the best organ in the Niagara Peninsula.

By re-investing in and modernizing the instrument, Ridley can be justly proud of this major asset. Now all we want are some budding student organists ...

Michael S. Tansley
Co-ordinator Arts

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